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***Response Transmittal and  
Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136[A])***

Dear Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Letter mailed on August 12, 2003.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity. A verified statement has been filed.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$475.00 Extension Fee is due with this request.

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**Request for Refund (37 C.F.R. 1.28)**

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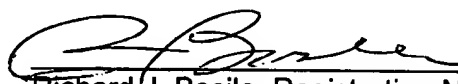
On February 20, 2004 a Petition for Time Extension was filed for this matter with an authorization to debit Account No. 19-4516 with the Petition (copies enclosed).

The \$475.00 fee was debited to Account No. 19-4516 twice, once on February 23, 2004 and once on February 26, 2004 (copy of 2/27/04 Monthly Statement of Deposit Account enclosed).

This is a request for a refund of \$475.00. Please credit Account No. 19-4516 for this refund. Also enclosed is the Customer Refunds by Electronic Funds Transfer form.

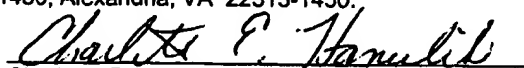
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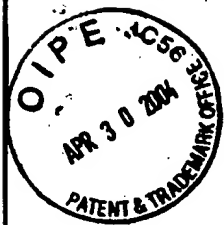
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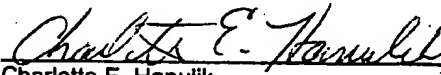
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5. Fee Payment. This is a petition and a request to charge Account No. 19-4516 for the extension fee of \$475.00 and any fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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